

XM Satellite Radio provides innstant radio coverage that is not available in all parts of the US. It gives Drivers on the road carrying the food basket of our nation, as well as drivers on the road making a living traveling. People out in the rural parts of the US are not able to receive radio broadcasts for the NAB Systems. NAB should never be allowed to dictate what we are permitted to hear. We pay for these services and and are out here in the working world trying to make a living while at the same time wanting to be tuned into the real world of instant road and weather conditions. We do not need or appreciate the NAB dictating what we want to listen to. The instant weather and highway conditions are vital to the safety of the big rigs as well as the average motorist on the roads today. Our First Amendent Rights should not be controlled by the NAB. I ask that the FCC REJECT NAB's petition 04-160. Please Keep XM WEATHER & ROAD CONDITIONS on the XM Airways to keep a safer nation out there. I cannot stress enought about the safety on our highways and the only way we can know what is out there of absolute importance to us.

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